

Annual Snow Surveyors Workshop
December 10-14, 2001
Cle Elum Forest Service Conference Room

Draft Agenda

Monday Dec. 10:

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm - **NRCS program management** (*NRCS snow surveyors*)
Scott Pattee & Larry Johnson

Tuesday Dec. 11:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm - **First Aid and CPR Certification** (*NRCS, Volunteer & Cooperative snow surveyors*)
Craig Nelson & Marilyn Perkins (a \$10.00 charge may apply)

Wednesday Dec. 12:

8:00 am – Noon – **Water User Meeting**

Program Updates – *Scott Pattee*
Hydrologic effects on burned over forest/range lands – *Hydrologist*
Fire Weather instrumentation - *Richy Harrod – USFS, Wenatchee*
Seasonal Forecast - *Charles Ross – NWS, Spokane*
2001 Drought effects - *Doug McChesney – DOE, Olympia*

1:00 – 5:00 – **Snow Surveyors Meeting**

Survey equipment/note taking – *Bill Overman/Jon Lea*
SNOTEL maintenance/repair – *Melissa Clark/Adam Mazurkiewicz*
Snowmobile Safety videos/handouts - *Scott*
Emergency Preparedness/Search and rescue – *Allen Aronica/David Nunn*
Field day and Bivouac instruction – *Scott/et al*

Thursday Dec. 13:

9:00 am – Noon – **Snowmobile instruction** (*Salmon la Sac snow park*)
Daily Maintenance checklist – *Methow Valley Snowmobile Group*
Safe handling
 Groomed trails
 Hillside
 Deep snow
 Never ride alone

Noon – 2:30 pm – **SNOTEL** (*Fish Lake SNOTEL site*)

Manual surveys/manometer readings – *Bill/Jon*
Maintenance/repair – *Melissa/Adam*

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – **Bivouac** (*Salmon la Sac horse camp*)

Shelter construction
Camp fire/dinner

Friday Dec. 14:

Break camp
Breakfast at Last Resort

Draft Speaker List

Doug McChesney – DOE, Olympia	2001 Drought Effects
Charles Ross – NWS, Spokane	Seasonal Forecasts
William Ehinger – USFS, Cle Elum	Hydrologic Effects on Burned Over Forest
Richy Harrod – USFS, Wenatchee	Fire Weather
Bill Overman – NRCS Portland	Snow survey equipment/field day
Jon Lea – NRCS, Portland	Snow notes/Manual Surveys
Melissa Clark – NRCS, Portland	SNOTEL maintenance/Fire Weather
Adam Mazurkiewicz – NRCS, PDX	SNOTEL Maintenance
Allen Aronica – NRCS, Ellensburg	Emergency Preparedness
David Nunn – CD, Zillah	Search and Rescue
Craig Nelson - CD, Okanogan	First Aid/CPR
Marilyn Perkins – Volunteer, Port Angeles	First Aid/CPR
Jerry Schultz – Methow Snowmobile Group	Snowmobiling
Bill Imes – Methow Snowmobile Group	Snowmobiling
Larry Johnson – NRCS, Spokane	Program Management
Scott Pattee – NRCS, Mount Vernon	Program Management/Bivouac

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